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BROOKS AGAIN

Gives Davis and His Man, Friday, a Hot Roasting.

On several occasions the old ring and the court house gang have been called on in this nation to stop trouble that has arisen between the races, and to the satisfaction of all concerned, they have done so. Yes, the court house gang have said that the Negroes can live at Holdenville without being molested so long as they are law-abiding. Davis and his foul-mouthed gang know this. Then what objection have the colored people to the court house gang? It is a foolish idea of any one man to say hard things about men who are spending their money to build up the community, and giving their time to keep down strife and confusion between the races. The colored men who have lived long enough can and will point out every white man that is not prejudiced against Negroes. And it is a fact that the "old ring" of the court house gang have demonstrated that they are willing and did give the Negroes more representation on the jury, at the jail as guards, and at one time a Negro police. But since the new ring of Davis crew have stepped to the front things have changed along those lines. We presume when Davis and his new ring get complete control of affairs, representations and recognition of the Negroes will be a thing of the past.

However, the best thinking element of the Negroes are watching the tide and the sudden change it has taken. And whenever the time comes that these things can be properly aired, and in a way that these men can be politically forced to see their errors, then the best thinking element of the Negroes will join in with the better element of the old gang and we will have a political battle fierce and royal.

The person that wrote the article and had J. H. Davis to sign it, is a coward, and he possesses all the qualifications of a midnight assassin, a thief, a robber, and everything that is necessary to distinguish him from a good citizen or a gentleman. Such a person cannot be trusted in matters of right and justice, and he can always be found hiding when the battle is on.

"REMARK FROM HARK."

Upon many occasions and in various places the Negro professional men meet with insults that are not sometimes intended, but yet to a man of fine feelings they are very galling and humiliating. The Negro lawyer possibly meets these rebuffs more so that any other professional man. Frequently in the court room and elsewhere in performance of his duty he is met with that opprobrious and damnable epithet of "nigger," "slick head," "darkey," "coon," etc., which even though applied to his client present, whether or not the deed be humiliating. We don't believe that any decent white man, officer or private citizen, will use that epithet in the presence of any decent Negro if he has any kind of respect for the Negro present. We can say one thing, that any white man who uses the epithet in our presence, sinks himself in our estimation to the very element of the slums of white men who composes a mob that burns and mutilates a human being because God in his wisdom painted the color of the skin black. It is only occasionally that we meet those things in the beautiful Indian Territory, yet to our sorrow, we must acknowledge that we meet them here. They are relics of barbarism and rebellion handed down to the sons of barbarism and rebellion, by their ancestors.

Frequently the men who use these epithets do so to show their contempt for the race and to show that they are against what is termed by the ignorant and vicious white men, as social equality.

There is and can be no such a thing as social co-mingling between the whites and blacks of this country. The whites won't have it, and the Negroes don't want it. It is only the lowest elements of both races who slip around in the dark and perform the degrading deeds that is a disgrace to the better element of both races, the results of which can be seen in the projects of these immoral reprobates.

There is no politics in a question of this kind, and yet there are some Democrats who attempt to take advantage of what they term the Negro question, to defeat the Republican party because the mass of Negroes belong to this party, and yet there are some Negroes in some states who affiliate with the

Democratic party, and are received on equal terms politically with their white brethren who are Democrats.

"HARK."

In the Labor Day parade there were only two colored men to be seen. The doing of the day are in the hands of organized labor, and as organized labor is as a rule against the colored man, also unwilling to give him the same chance to earn a living, is possibly the reason for such few colored men being represented in the parade. Unless the labor unions will come to their senses and find out what a great mistake they have made—because the greater masses of negro laborers will be compelled to side with capital, and we believe it is their duty to do so since the unions will allow the prejudice to get the better of sober sense and judgment—ought not to have the simplicitian of our race in any of their contentions against capital.

"I am not willing to close the door of hope in the face of the colored man who has made himself worthy and deserving."

These are words spoken by President Roosevelt, and that alone is sufficient to cause every negro who is loyal to his race, his country and his God, to vote for the man who is big enough and brave enough to utter and express such sentiments, and at the time when the whole earth is trying to make the Negro the issue of the campaign; and to defeat the President because he is willing that every American citizen should have an equal chance in life, no matter what his color may be if that citizen is worthy.

Warning Order.

In the United States Court for the Western District of the Indian Territory sitting at Muskogee, I. T., October Term 1904.

Mollie McClure, Plaintiff } Equity
vs. }
Thomas McClure, Defendant } 5507

The defendant, Thomas McClure is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of plaintiff, Mollie McClure.

Witness the Honorable Charles W. Raymond, judge of said court, and the seal thereof, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this the 25th day of August, 1904
P. B. Harrison, Clerk.

By Chas. T. Runyan, Dep.
A. McRea, Attorney for Pltff.
P. R. Price, Att'y for non-resident Defendant.

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Certain Test.

Daughter—I sometimes wonder if Jack really loves me.

Brother—Well, you needn't. I've been borrowing money from him for the last nine months, and he hasn't decreased his visits.

Princess Christian, Princess Charles of Denmark and the Princess of Wales could earn their living as stenographers were it necessary—but they aren't looking for a place just now.

The esteemed Birmingham News recently "editorialized" on Dress as an influence. Seems to have a very depressing influence sometimes on the head of the family.

Love's Quest.

When all the clamor of the world,
Its noise and wild alarms,
Has wrapped me pitilessly round,
And in its web my heart has bound,
I crave your sheltering arm!

When all the brazen crash of swords
The silence rends apart;
When I am steeped in toil and strife,
I crave, O great love of my life,
The stillness of your heart!
—Charles Hanson Towne, in The Reader.

Romantic Soldier's Ad.

The following advertisement occupies a prominent place in the Gazette de Zurich: "An Austrian officer of the balloon section wishes to marry a lady who will have the courage to make her honeymoon voyage with him in a balloon."

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